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Patent Application of :

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ADMINISTERING A BROKERAGE REBATE PROGRAM

Group Art Unit: 2161

Examiner: Unassigned

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY  
ABANDONED APPLICATION**

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Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States  
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Sir:

This is a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) to revive an application unintentionally abandoned for failure to rescind a previous nonpublication request. The above-referenced application is the subject of a PCT application, PCT Application No. PCT/US02/09561, filed on March 29, 2002. The petition fee of \$1,300 is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) and M.P.E.P. 711.03(c), Applicant hereby attaches a Request to Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request. Further, Applicant submits that the entire delay in filing the required Request to Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request from the due date for the reply until the filing of this grantable petition was unintentional.

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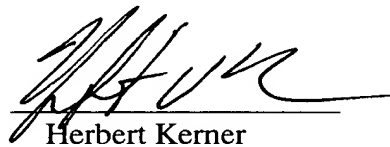
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On the basis of the foregoing, the Applicants respectfully request the granting of this  
Petition to Revive this Unintentionally Abandoned Application and to proceed with  
examination of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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